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**PROBABLE NEW CHINESE ANTISHIP MISSILE LAUNCHERS
SHANGHAI NAVAL BASE AND SHIPYARD INTERNATIONAL, CHINA**

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1. (SWN) SIGNIFICANCE: PROBABLE NEW ANTISHIP MISSILE LAUNCHERS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED ON A HOUKU PTG.
 2. (SWN) [REDACTED] REMARKS: EVIDENCE SUGGESTING THAT PROBABLE NEW ANTISHIP MISSILE LAUNCHERS HAVE BEEN INSTALLED ON A HOUKU-CLASS MISSILE ATTACK BOAT (PTG) WAS SEEN AT SHANGHAI NAVAL BASE AND SHIPYARD INTERNATIONAL [REDACTED] TWO LIGHT-TONED TARPAULINS, [REDACTED] WIDE, WERE DIRECTLY OVER THE MISSILE LAUNCHER POSITIONS OF THE PTG. THE HOUKU IS NORMALLY EQUIPPED WITH TWO CSSN-1 (STYX) MISSILE LAUNCHERS THAT [REDACTED] A COLLATERAL SOURCE HAS REPORTED SIGHTING TWO DUAL-MOUNTED PARTIALLY CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS THAT APPEARED TO BE MUCH LIKE EXOCET MISSILES ON AN UNIDENTIFIED PTG AT THE SHIPYARD. AN EXOCET MISSILE IS [REDACTED]
- (SWN) THE HOUKU PTG HAS BEEN AT THE SHIPYARD SINCE [REDACTED] THE PTG, WHICH HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN PLACED ON THE BUILDINGWAY, WAS COVERED BY CANVAS SCREENING. THE TWO STYX MISSILE LAUNCHERS WERE REMOVED AND PLACED ON TOP OF A MAINTENANCE SHED ADJACENT TO THE BUILDINGWAY [REDACTED] THE PTG REMAINED UNDER COVER UNTIL IT WAS MOVED TO THE END OF THE BUILDINGWAY BETWEEN [REDACTED] THE PTG HAD DEPARTED THE SHIPYARD LEAVING ITS ORIGINAL STYX MISSILE LAUNCHERS ON TOP OF THE MAINTENANCE SHED.

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(SWN) ANALYST'S COMMENTS: IF THE HOUKU HAS BEEN EQUIPPED WITH NEW MISSILE LAUNCHERS, IT SUGGESTS THAT EITHER THE CHINESE ARE ATTEMPTING TO DEVELOP A NEW ANTISHIP MISSILE OR THEY HAVE ACQUIRED A MISSILE FROM A FOREIGN SOURCE. IN EITHER CASE, THEY HAVE ADAPTED THE HOUKU FOR USE AS A TEST PLATFORM.

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3. (S) _____ COORDINATES 31-15-29N 121-32-59E

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4. (SNF) COLLATERAL REFERENCE: USDLO HONG KONG, _____ AUG 82, PRC NAVAL ACTIVITY AT SHANGHAI (S/NF).

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